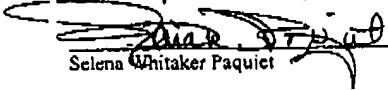


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In re : Mark Brudnak  
Group Art Unit: 1651  
Application No. : 09/872,615  
Filed : June 1, 2001  
Title : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR INCREASING EXORPHIN  
CATABOLISM TO TREAT AUTISM (as amended)  
Examiner : Francisco Chandler Prats

**PETITION FOR TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, having a January 15, 2004, expiration date, be extended for a period of two (2) months to **March 15, 2004**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension of time fee of \$210.00, together with any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, to Deposit Account No. 19-3555.

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